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HOW TO READ YOUR

Medicare Summary Notice

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Medicare Part B

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he Explanation of your Medicare

Part B Benefits (EOMB) notice has

been replaced by a newly designed Medicare
Summary Notice (MSN). Remember that the
MSN is not a bill. **DO NOT** send money to

Medicare or to the providers of service until

you receive a bill.

CMS Library
C2-07-13
7500 Security Blvd.
Daltimore. Maryland 21244







- The Date the MSN was sent.

 Refer to the Customer Service Information box if you have questions about your MSN. For all inquiries, include your Medicare number, the date of the notice, and the specific date of service you have questions about.
- 3 Your Medicare Number should match the number on your Medicare card.
- If your Name and Address are incorrect on your MSN, please contact both the Medicare carrier shown on your MSN and the Social Security Administration immediately.
- S Read the Help Stop Fraud message for information on ways to protect yourself and Medicare against fraud and abuse.
- 6 Part B Medical Insurance Assigned Claims/ Unassigned Claims. See the back of your MSN for an explanation of Medicare assignment.
- 7 Dates of Service shows when your doctor or supplier provided the service(s) listed. You may use these dates to compare with the dates shown on your doctor or supplier bill.
- 8 Each claim is assigned a Claim Number, which you may be asked to provide when calling regarding your MSN.
- Services Provided is a brief description of the service or supply, the number of services and the service code
- 10 Amount Charged is the charge submitted to Medicare by the provider of service(s).
- Medicare Approved is the amount Medicare approved for the service(s) you received.
- (2) Medicare Paid Provider. In most situations, Medicare pays 80 percent of the approved amount after subtracting any unmet portion of the annual deductible. For unassigned



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BENEFICIARY NAME 4
STREET ADDRESS
CITY STATE 7 IP CODE

CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION (

If you have questions, write or call:

Medicare 555 Medicare Blvd.

Medicare Building

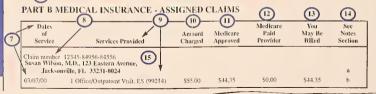
Medicare, US XXXXX-XXXX

Local: (XXX) XXX-XXXX Toll-free: 1-800-XXX-XXXX

TTY for Hearing Impaired: I-800-XXX-XXXX

HELP STOP FRAUD: Protect your Medicare Number as you would a credit card number.

This is a summary of claims processed from 5/15/2000 through 6/15/2000.



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- You May Be Billed. This is the total amount the provider is allowed to bill you. It combines the deductible, the coinsurance and any noncovered charges. If you have supplemental insurance, it may pay all or part of this amount.
- See Notes Section. If a letter appears in this column, refer to the Notes Section. Please see item 16 in this pamphlet.

(5) Provider's Name and Address. More than one name may be shown. If you were treated by a clinic or group medical practice, the clinic or group name will be shown, followed by the name of the doctor who performed the service. If the service was ordered or referred by another doctor, the referring doctor's name may also be listed. The address shown is the billing address which may be different from where you received the service(s).

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➤ Your Medicare Number: 111-11-1111A If you have questions, write or call: Medicare

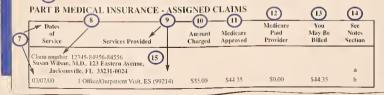
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Suite 200 Medicare Building Medicare US XXXXX-XXXX

555 Medicare Blvd

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e, you can request an appeal by December 16, 2000.

why you disagree.

"Customer Service Information" box on Page 1.

__ Phone number (____)_

information and how to get help with appeal requests.

Note: The <u>Medicare Handbook</u> provides more information about coverage and other services. For a free copy, call the Medicare contractor listed in the Customer Service box on your MSN.



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